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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Malyankar et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/015,115

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FILING DATE: November 13, 2001

ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned

FOR: PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THEM AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

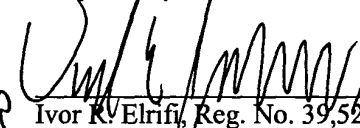
Please, insert the sequence listing pages 1-257 at the end of the specification.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended in response to the March 25, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts to insert the sequence listing into the specification, in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have included a petition for a four-month extension of time and the appropriate fee with this submission. Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-211 (Cura 511).

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